GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1532
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Polyclinics under ECHS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of clinics in operation under the Ex-servicemen Contributory Health Scheme (ECHS) in the country, location-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to open more such ECHS clinics in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any mechanism to check the quality of medicines promoted through these clinics and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the total amount of funds incurred on providing medical facilities to Ex-Servicemen and their families under ECHS during the last three years and the current year?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (RAO INDERJIT SINGH)
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(a) Out of 426 sanctioned ECHS Polyclinics across the country, 420 are operationalised. Location-wise list is at Annexure.

(b) No, Madam, as all the sanctioned polyclinics, including Mobile Polyclinics, have not been operationalised.

(c) Yes, Madam. Director General, Armed Forces Medical Services carry out quality check.

(d) The details of expenditure incurred on providing medical facilities to Ex-Servicemen and their families under ECHS during the last three years and current year are as under:

Year Expenditure (Rs. in Crore)\
2012-13 1434.62
2013-14 1792.28
2014-15 2242.79
*2015-16 (As on 31.1.2016) 1310.60
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